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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2005, having a period for response set to expire on May 10, 2005. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the claims being on page 2 of this paper; Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.